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Applicant: Kris Alan Schmidt ) Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
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Serial No.: To be assigned ) Examiner: To be assigned  
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Date Filed: November 9, 2001 ) Customer No.: 022514  
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Title: IMPROVED SURFACE )  
ENHANCER FOR MAKING A )  
MOLDED METAL OR )  
METAL/CERAMIC ARTICLE )

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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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### 1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n) (*check one applicable item below*):

- [ ] Original  
[ ] Divisional  
[ ] Continuation  
[ X ] Continuation-in-part (CIP)

### 2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Application

- 1 Page Cover Sheet  
13 Pages of Specification  
3 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
3 Pages of Formal Drawings

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application  
 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document)

**4. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449**

12 Reference documents

**5. Inventorship**

The inventorship names and addresses for all the claims in this application are:

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**6. Language**

[X] English

**7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

A. [X] Regular Application

For	CLAIMS AS FILED			Rate	Fee
	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra		
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17	- 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$00.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	x \$ 84.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			0	x \$280.00	\$0.00
				<b>BASIC FEE</b>	<b>\$740.00</b>
				<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b><u>\$740.00</u></b>

**8. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

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[X] Basic filing fee \$740.00

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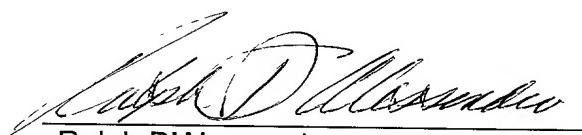
[X] 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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**11. Instructions As To Overpayment**

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